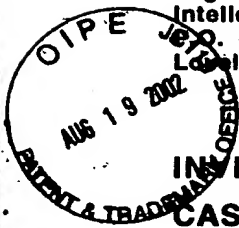


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Transmitted herewith are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet Formal Drawings  
☐ Other ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet Informal Drawings  
☐ Form PT0 1449 - together with \_\_\_\_\_ references of which applicants are aware, which applicants believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56 under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) together with a \$240.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$
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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the three paragraphs found at page 5, line 20 through page  
6, line 24 as follows:

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The second stage of the configurable architecture for interface block  
19 is implemented as a translation block 32. A clocked buffer 36 receives  
and transmits control signals from/to synchronization block 31 via control  
lines 41 and receives and transmits data signals from/to synchronization  
block 31 via data lines 46. Clocked buffer 36 receives and transmits control  
signals from/to translation block 32 via control lines 51 and receives and  
transmits data signals from/to translation block 32 via data lines 46.  
Translation block 32 converts the block encoding used by the virtual socket  
interface protocol of specialized logic block 10 to the block encoding used by

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